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Reyes on CIA's release of Executive Summary on pre-9/11 performance

Washington, D.C. – *H.R. 1, the recently-passed law implementing some of the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission, mandated that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) release an unclassified Executive Summary of the CIA's Inspector General Report on the agency's performance prior to the 9/11 attacks.*

Congressman Silvestre Reyes, D-TX, Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, released the following statement in response to this Executive Summary, which the CIA made public today:

"I urged CIA Director Michael Hayden to release this information earlier this year and applaud the CIA's release of the Executive Summary today," said Chairman Reyes, who served as a conferee on H.R. 1.

"I have no doubt that the dedicated men and women of the CIA have already implemented many of the recommendations of the report and that the institution as a whole is adjusting to the threat posed by terrorism. Given the magnitude of the events of September 11th and the impact that it has had on the nation and the world, I believe it is imperative that the CIA, to the maximum extent possible consistent with national security, make available to the American people the reasons why the attacks occurred and what steps have been taken towards accountability where appropriate. Today's release is a step in that direction."

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